

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 19, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 6 as follows:

Business rules may also be defined and built in the data mapper application 800. In one embodiment, the business rules may include combinations of keywords and/or logical operators. Keywords may include terms such as sending trading partner identifiers, receiving trading partner identifiers, administration system identifiers, transaction identifiers, and transaction statuses. Logical operators may include "AND", "OR", "NOT", "EQUALS", "NOT EQUAL TO", "GREATER THAN", and "LESS THAN". The business rule may include a string of at least one keyword and at least one logical operator which is constructed by a user of the computer system. The business rule may then be entered into the computer system by a user via a user interface and subsequently stored in a database. In one embodiment, the business rule, once constructed, is entered much like one would enter a search string into a search engine. The business rules may therefore function as search criteria for additional information to be obtained to complete a transaction. The business rules may use or reuse existing rules, keywords, and/or functions to build new rules or functions for obtaining the additional data and completing transactions. By allowing a user to construct and enter different business rules which are subsequently used to generate different outgoing transactions, the system and method for event-triggered transaction processing is adjustable to process an indefinite number of types of transactions without the intervention of a programmer writing specialized programs.
